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Rose Time

By MARGARET RICHARDS

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Every morning at half past 11 Aunt Martha opened the side door and came down the path between the verbenas and sweet williams.

"Edith!" she called. "Edith!"

"Coming, Aunt Martha," she said.

Then you anchored your fairy boat (which was really a hammock) under the big old elm and scampered down the path, your light braids bobbing behind you.

"Roses for dinner, Aunt Martha?" you asked joyfully.

Always the same. Though she called you every morning and though you saw the little white basket on her arm, you had always to ask the same question. "Roses for dinner, Aunt Martha?"

She just stood smiling at you, and you took the little white basket proudly. Very straight and proper you were as you walked down the garden path—shoulders back, toes out, light braids bobbing serenely.

"Do not loiter," she had said, and you did not, although Guy, your huge Newfoundland playfellow, raced after you down the path.

"Not now, Guy," you said primly, and he dropped his stick and followed you sedately. Down the wide path between the hollyhocks you went, across the bridge below the lawn, stopping a minute by the water to cool your flushed face and watch the ripples sparkling in the sunshine. Guy looked at you expectantly, all ready for a plunge, but you shook your head reprovingly. "No sticks at rose time, Guy!" Then along the wide sunny road and in at the "other Aunt Martha's" through the little white gate that was always open for you.

The "other Aunt Martha" was the most wonderful person you knew. Even now, sometimes, when your own little girl brings you roses and you bury your face in their fragrant depths and close your eyes, you can see the "other Aunt Martha" as you used to see her, her little cap on her gray curls, standing among her roses in the golden sunlight of that long ago. The bees hummed among the blossoms, a little breeze stirred the bushes, and a shower of pink petals dropped silently. You walked softly down the narrow path between the roses to where her arms full of fragrant pink blossoms, she waited, smiling for you.

But there came days when you did not go after the roses, and you hid in the long grass when Aunt Martha called you. That was the awful time of your great disobedience and its dreadful result.

When it was afternoon and you were tired of playing with Guy or sailing in the fairy boat and the sun shone in slanting golden beams through the twisted branches, you sat on the porch in your little chair. Your frock was the color of the little white clouds; your sash was as blue as the sky. You were very clean and proud and beautiful as you rocked and rocked and rocked.

Aunt Dora stood in the open doorway with a letter in her hand and eyed you doubtfully.

"Let me take it, Aunt Dora," you cried, springing up from your little chair. It was fine for a little girl to walk down to the postoffice all alone, just as though she were grown up.

Aunt Dora still looked doubtful. "It is a very important letter," she said, and then all her face went pink like the roses in her bed.

You looked and pondered. "Why do people's faces go like roses?" you asked.

"Do they?" she asked and laughed, and then she laughed again and kissed you, and you went down between the hollyhocks, carrying the letter proudly in your hand.

Aunt Dora was not married like Aunt Martha. She was a beautiful princess, and some day a fairy prince would come and she would go away with him in a golden coach—

Over the hills and far away, beyond their utmost purple rims.

That was from the book she read you on Sundays. You had looked and looked, but you had never seen how you never knew—that you were in the water, and then Guy was in the water, too, tugging at your frock; then you and Guy were both all wet and safe and dripping on the shore.

"The important letter—get that, too, Guy!" you cried, pointing to a white speck drifting down the stream. But Guy only leaped and barked and licked your face with his great rough tongue.

Retribution had come swiftly, fastening its grim hand on you and shadowing all your little world. "What would they say?" you wondered numbly, dragging wet, heavy little feet across the lawn, and up between the hollyhocks and through the slanting golden bars of sunlight on the porch.

"Bless me!" cried Aunt Martha. "What has happened to the child?"

And you stood with shamed, bowed head while the water from your frock dripped in little brown rivulets across the golden lawn, and Guy leaped and barked around you and confessed the story of your disobedience.

Suddenly, swiftly, Aunt Dora bent

and clasped you tight in her warm, loving arms and held your little wet head against her breast, and as she kissed you and clasped you close you felt hot tears dropping on your cold face.

How you loved her! Later, when you lay all warm and dry and comfy in your little bed, she came again.

"Did you mail the letter, dear?" she whispered softly, and because you loved her dearly and because she might be unhappy if she knew about the important letter you nodded your small head "Yes."

How that little word haunted you in the days that followed! It peeped at you from between the hollyhocks; it trembled in the sunbeams stealing through the trellised leaves; it stared at you when you flung yourself, face downward, in the long, quivering grass. The daisies nodded it; the birds sang it; you cared no longer even to play with Guy.

You were unhappy, but Aunt Dora was unwhispered still. Her sweet face was white and sad; soft, dark shadows lay under her dear eyes.

Was it possible that an important letter, swept downstream, could trouble one even though one did not know? You would ask Mr. Nelson.

Mr. Nelson never laughed at you. "That was why you liked him. He did not laugh now as you stood, a tired, anxious little figure at his office door, while all around you whirled and changed the machinery of his great mills.

"Suppose an important letter were lost. Would it matter even if one did not know?" you asked.

Afterward, when you had been put in a big chair by the open window and had something nice and cool to drink, you made it clearer.

Mr. Nelson listened with never a word until you had quite finished, and when he did speak he had a queer, funny little catch in his voice.

"It might have made a difference, a very great difference," he said.

Then when he saw how bravely you tried to hold back the tears that would come he took your hand in his and squeezed it hard.

"I am very grateful to you for coming to me," he said gravely, quite as though you were a real young lady.

And then Mr. Nelson drove you back home again in his high, shiny cart, and you sat up very straight and proper beside him, while Guy ran panting behind.

Aunt Dora was waiting between the hollyhocks, and when she saw you and Mr. Nelson her face, which had been white and anxious, grey suddenly a beautiful pink.

"Oh!" she said and held out her hands and then dropped them again.

With one great flying leap Mr. Nelson was out of the high cart and in the path beside her, holding her hands tight in both his own.

"Dora, Dora, my dearest girl!" he said brokenly. "Is it true that it was 'yes' after all?"

Then you clambered out of the cart as best you could and scampered with Guy across the grass to the big old elm. How happy you were! You sang, you danced; you raced with Guy; you sailed in the fairy boat to isles of shimmering green.

Out of the corner of your eye you saw the side door open, and Aunt Martha came down between the verbenas and sweet williams. She had a little white basket on her arm.

"Edith! Edith!" she called.

"Coming, Aunt Martha," you said.

Beyond His Expectations.

When the first edition of Thompson's "Scotsman" came out the poet sent a copy, handsomely bound, to Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, afterward Lord Justice Clerk, who had shown him great kindness.

Sir Gilbert showed the book, which was really a credit to the publisher, to his old gardener, who was a relation of Thompson's. The old man took it in his hands, turning it over and over and gazing at it in evident admiration. Sir Gilbert asked:

"Well, David, what do you think of James Thomson now? There's a book that will make him famous all the world over and immortalize his name."

David, looking first at Sir Gilbert and then at the book, replied proudly:

"In truth, sir, it is a grand book. I did not think the lad had ingenuity enough to have done such a neat piece of handiwork as that."

And without a glance inside the handsome covers the gardener handed the book back to his employer, repeating his surprise that his poor poetical relative should have attained to such praiseworthy work.

British Sailor's Qualifications.

We are so often told that the service is going to the dogs that it is quite refreshing to find naval matters, even in Nelson's day, in a hopeless muddle. This one gathers from a satirical list of qualifications for an admiralty appointment at the end of the eighteenth century:

"He should know nothing of a ship."

"He should never have been to sea."

"He should be ignorant of geography."

"He should be ignorant of naval tactics."

"He should never attend office until 4 in the afternoon."

"He should be unfit for business every day."

"He should be very regular in keeping officers waiting for orders."

"He should not know a bumpout from a three-decker."

"His hair should always be well dressed."

"And his head should be empty."

The desired man must have been found. Within a few years the battle of St. Vincent, the battle of the Nile and the battle of Trafalgar had been fought. London Chronicle.

A MEMORABLE TRAGEDY.

It Grew Out of the Last Great Slave Auction in This Country.

The last great slave auction held in this country occurred just a year and a half before the war—in October, 1859—at the race track in Savannah.

The slaves were the property of Pierce Butler, a picturesque and prominent figure at that day in Philadelphia society, who is today only remembered as having been the husband of Fanny Kemble, the actress, reader and author. His family name was Mease, but he inherited a fortune in lands and slaves from his grandfather, Major Pierce Butler of South Carolina, on condition that he should take the latter's name.

Butler's inveterate passion for gambling got him into financial difficulties. It is said that he lost \$250,000 on a single hand—four deuces against four kings held by his opponent.

Finally, to meet his losses, Butler was forced to sell his slaves. There were 985 of them in all. The sale took two days and netted \$305,850. Butler had chosen a good time to sell. A year later his negroes would not have been worth a dollar a head. But the sale would have been more profitable had it not been announced as one of the conditions that no division of families would be permitted; hence in order to secure a good slave buyers often had to take with them infirm or aged relatives. Out of this limitation grew a memorable tragedy. Tom Pate, a well known Vicksburg trader, bought at the sale a man, his two sisters and his wife, with the guarantee that they should not be separated. Disregarding this, Pate sold the sisters, one to Pat Somers, a brother trader, and the other to a resident of St. Louis. What legal rights a negro had in the south were well protected. Somers was told of the guarantee, and he sent the girl back to Pate and demanded his money. A quarrel was the result, and Somers was shot dead. Ten days later his nephew killed Pate and died from wounds received. The feud was kept up until every male bearing the name of Pate was wiped out, and then the war liberated the sisters.—New York Herald.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., February 10, 1906.

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The Trials of Others.

As we observe the affairs of men we find that no matter how agreeable their calling, every day trials are found. The lawyer, doctor, business man, politician and editor have plenty of company in their troubles.

The educator prepares himself for what he considers a great and glorious calling, but his trials and tribulations are many. The compensation is poor and every engagement uncertain, depending on the caprice of his superiors. No matter how full his brain be of knowledge, off rolls his head into the basket the minute he displeases those above him—those who are designated his superiors however ignorant they really may be. Ignorance often pulls the strings over brains. The educator is supposed to be the criterion of all that is good and his every action and habit is continually watched. The very fact of having to pose as a model man is worth the salary most school masters command.

The artist or musician, whether he be of the studio or the stage, has many dark hours. In no other business do we see so much envy and jealousy, so little reward, so short-lived fame. The only compensation is the self satisfaction of giving expression to the beloved art. In all else the every day life of the artist falls short and is as full if not fuller of trials than are experienced by his fellows in other business lines.

The minister, whether his flock be large or small, has far from a harmonious or peaceful every-day life. In these days when half the world clamors for new food for thought, which the other half refuses to swallow, it is a hard task for a minister to know just what to give utterance to and just how to speak it. He is dubbed either too broad or too narrow and if he attempts to adjust himself to the demands of a congregation, he finds the task no easy one, for the public is a hard master. Personality is a great factor in this calling, but when we stop to think, we must marvel that men of great personality will devote their lives to preaching when personality cast into other channels would bring fame and wealth, and at the same time the possessor of it could be as zealous a Christian as though he were ordained in the church. Surely such a man is unselfish to a degree that he is not given credit for.

The young man launching forth on a career might be inclined to envy the railroad president who seems possessed of everything that would make his every-day life a harmonious success. An army of capable employees seem to lift every care from his shoulders and a well filled treasury meets all the demands. We can see the troubles of the railroad superintendent, the agent, the conductor, the engineer, but the railroad president seems above all these but, such is not the case. The railroad president is perpetually in hot water, from which his attorney is ever seeking to rescue him. He is beset by gigantic troubles, for his troubles are not small ones but are in proportion to the position he occupies.

The captain of the "Slocum," the ill-starred river steamer that was burned in the New York harbor, has been rightfully sentenced to ten years imprisonment for criminal neglect. The captain of a ship who is entrusted with the lives of his fellows and fails to give them all the protection he can possibly give, should be dealt with like an ordinary criminal.

The opening of the bottling works and the putting on the market of Boyes' mineral water is a fine thing for Sonoma Valley, as it is real industry of the kind that we need more of. We need new industries and men like Mr. Kelly who will push them along.

The wheel of progress has begun to move in Sonoma. Let every one put his shoulder to the wheel and stand together for the valley's upbuilding.

The commercial travelers who advocate clean sheets probably want to preserve that venerable expression "white as a sheet."

MARTINEZ, Contra Costa county, is after the State Farm with a bonus of \$30,000, which has been raised by its citizens.

Views of a Banker

L. J. Bryant, cashier of the Bank of Arlington, Ky., writes to the Manufacturers' Record as follows: "How many railroad corporations pay in excess of 6 per cent dividend on the investment? Great sums are earned annually, it is true, often into the millions of dollars, but when fixed and operating charges are paid the net earnings are often small, and the country at large is the beneficiary of these enormous earnings in the way of interest on bonds, wages paid to employees, etc., and it flows right back into the channels of trade.

"The relations of the railroads and the farmer, manufacturer and merchant are so closely interwoven that the success of one depends largely upon the success of the other; they have gone hand in hand for decades in civilizing and in developing the resources of the country. The better service the railroad can maintain for the handling of the various commodities of the different sections of the country and the manufactured product, the greater will be the success of the farmer and manufacturer; while on the other hand, if the avenues of transportation are blocked by injecting

into them a condition over which their managers have no control, to that extent the business community will wane; the farmer, the manufacturer and the merchant will feel the consequences of it, and soon it will pervade every nook and hamlet of the country.

"The same underlying principles obtain in railroad business as do in all other business; when the earnings are decreased without a corresponding curtailment of expenses the business is imperiled, and to meet this deficit in earnings the high class service must be impaired and when this is done the shipper suffers and the entire country sustains a pecuniary loss.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result, "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema and piles. 25c at L. S. Simmons', druggist.

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Beware the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Williams

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Henry Elliott was in town Saturday.

Miss Bertha McGimsey is visiting in Ukiah.

Miss Eva Church visited Petaluma last week.

City Marshal Albertson visited the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Barnett of San Francisco has been visiting Mrs. Harry Shaw.

Harry Bernard has been filling a vaudeville engagement in Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland have been in town several days this week.

Mrs. Ewing of San Francisco was a guest at Boyes' Hot Springs Sunday.

F. T. Duhring and Robt. A. Poppe were in Santa Rosa on Monday on business.

Mrs. Eva Elson of Martinez has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischer of this place.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dowdall has been threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. R. P. Hill and Mrs. Palestine attended the club convention in San Jose this week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto, who was so ill with diphtheria, is improving.

Geo. Bastian and H. Koener, the new lessee of Sonoma Grove, came up from San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Landis of San Francisco returned home Sunday afternoon after a visit with the Knights.

At the Card Club on Friday night of last week Mrs. Appleton and Mr. Watters were the prize winners.

Miss Maud Smith, daughter of Mrs. George Law Smith, is soon to be married. She recently visited at La Lomita.

A baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Muller at their home in San Francisco. Mrs. Muller was formerly Miss Eugenie Berges.

Architect A. C. Lutgens of San Francisco, who drew the plans for the New City Hall, was in town Friday of last week, and reports that our new municipal building is progressing satisfactorily.

On Tuesday evening the Sonoma Social Club will give its initial dancing party. A large number of invitations have been issued and the affair promises to be a very pleasant one.

Mrs. Clowe and Miss Riensch returned home Monday evening after a visit in San Francisco. During their stay in the metropolis they were guests at a large card party at the Hess home.

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Wm. McElroy spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Miss Carter, the dressmaker, may return from the East and come to Sonoma.

Mrs. Kirtland and little daughter are here on a visit from Redwood City.

Mrs. Hugh Mullen and infant came up from San Francisco Sunday evening.

The Eden Dale Social Club gave a jolly banquet and dance at Eden Dale last night.

Mrs. Welker and daughter of San Francisco have been visiting at the Burris home.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomson are moving into their new home, which is one of the prettiest bungalows in the valley.

The Firemen will give their annual banquet at the Union Hotel next Wednesday evening and a gala time is expected.

The regular meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Stofen on Tuesday next, February 13th.

S. Pollner, who has charge of the U. S. bonded warehouse at this place during T. J. McGimsey's absence in St. Helena, is stopping at Goodmar's on Broadway.

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Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley of Bruno, since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs, and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure. Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At L. S. Simmons', druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

\$10 Reward

A reward of \$10 will be paid by the undersigned for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who this week tore down funeral notices printed in the INDEX TRIBUNE office and the reward will hold good for any future infraction of the law where printed matter put up by this office or bearing the imprint there of is torn down.

H. H. GRANICE.

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form.

THE CHEAPEST BUY IN TOWN.

A lot of Ladies' and Children's Good Button Shoes at 50c and 75c, formerly \$1.50 and \$2.50. Also, a broken lot of Men's and Boy's Suits. Single Coats from \$1.00 up; Vests, 25c up. Coats and Vests, \$2 up. Good Working Pants, 50c up. Good Dress Pants, \$1.50 up

F. CLEWE

Summer Boarders The Summer Season Will Soon be Here.

This is to remind those who did not receive Summer Visitors last year to consider the matter now and arrange to do so this season.

The results to those on this Road who did so last year were on the whole very satisfactory.

We would like also for those who have nice camping locations to send in full particulars, terms, etc.

If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with the blank below we shall be pleased to advertise it in our "Vacation 1906". It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than March 1st.

As signatures are not always easily read we shall thank you if you will be very careful in writing same.

INFORMATION BLANK.

R. X. Ryan, General Passenger and Freight Agent, California Northwestern Railway.

Dear Sir—We would be pleased to have you advertise that we desire Summer Boarders, and for that purpose furnish the following information:

Name of place.....

Proprietor.....

P. O. address.....

LOCATION.

Give name of railroad station.....

Distance therefrom.....

Means of transfer.....

ATTRACTIONS AND SURROUNDINGS.

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Open for guests from..... till.....

Can accommodate.....

Terms—Adults.....

Children.....

Special rates (if any) for families or parties.....

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Yours truly,

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THE SONOMA HOUSE, QUILICI & CO., Proprietors.

Rates \$6.00 per week up. Single meals 25c. Sunday 25c dinners a specialty. Chicken dinner on Sundays. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Special rates by the month.

Wet Weather clothing.

Rubber Boots and Shoes,
Water-proof Shoes and Boots.

All sizes and styles.
Largest and most complete line.

Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

Leading Paper of Sonoma.



LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S OVERALLS BRIEF MENTION

Bargains everyday at the Racket Store.

A new jeweler will shortly locate in Sonoma.

Lumber at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$9 per year.

Every one gets a premium at the Racket Store.

Daunt does the only reliable watch repairing.

The best local paper—The Index-Tribune.

Lumber of all kinds at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma.

The Skelton Glaister home on Broadway is nearing completion.

An athletic association for young men is being formed here.

Have you seen the new premiums given away at the Racket Store.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only \$9 for the two newspapers.

Camm & Hedges, Petaluma, sell all kinds of lumber, laths, mouldings and mill work.

Daily Chronicle and the Index-Tribune only \$9 a year for both papers.

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Daily Evening Bulletin, Sunday Morning Bulletin and Index-Tribune all for a year for \$7.80.

A. W. Foster has been named by President Roosevelt a member of the Board of visitors to the academies at Annapolis and West Point.

The matter of the new road to the head of navigation on Schell's slough has been laid over by the Board of Supervisors until the March meeting.

The ball to be given on the 22d inst. will be the finest of the season. The committee of arrangements is making elaborate preparations and the fact that the Marine Band is to play will attract a large crowd.

Cloverdale Citrus Fair.

President Brush of the Cloverdale Citrus Association has announced the names of the general reception committee from Sonoma Valley as follows:

Sonoma—H. H. Granice, W. O. Hocker, F. T. Duhring and Gr. A. Harker.

Glen Ellen—Harry Weise and Chas. J. Poppe.

The Fair this season promises to be more attractive and instructive than ever and those of our people who fail to attend will miss a good thing.

The Craig Estate.

N. Wiswell of Petaluma has been named by Judge Seawell executor of the will of the late Mrs. Sophia T. Craig without bonds.

Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease originating in impure blood and requiring constitutional treatment acting through and purifying the blood for its radical and permanent cure. Be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla

Nasal and other local forms of catarrh are quickly relieved by Catarrhlets, which allay inflammation and deodorize discharge. Hood's Sarsaparilla, all druggists, \$1. Catarrhlets, mail order only, 50 cts. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for our Book on Catarrh, No. 4. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

GESFORD TO BE SPEAKER OF THE DAY

Fine Speech Making and Other Features Now Assured for City Hall Celebration.

Hon. H. C. Gesford of Napa has accepted the invitation of the City Trustees to be speaker of the day on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the New City Hall. This insures all who will be present the opportunity of hearing a fine address, as Mr. Gesford is an able man and eloquent orator.

Mayor J. E. Poppe will deliver an address of welcome and there will be selections by the band and vocal numbers by Mrs. Emparan and Miss Ruth Poppe. The impressive ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone will be conducted by the Masons.

A banquet will follow, at which the Masons and the city officials with their guests will be present. The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club have charge of the banquet arrangements.

Interesting Meeting of the Woman's Club.

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club held an interesting meeting on Friday afternoon of last week. A large number of ladies attended and enthusiasm in the club work was quite manifest.

A communication was received from the Masons asking the club to take charge of the banquet which will be given the visiting members of the order, who will assist in laying the corner stone of the New City Hall on the 22d inst. The ladies consented to take charge of the affair and discussed the matter at some length. In all probability the banquet will be held in some one of the public halls, while the club women will keep open house in their rooms in the Schocken building.

An invitation was received asking the club to name three representatives to occupy seats on the platform during the corner stone ceremonies. Mrs. Robert P. Hill, Mrs. F. Clewe and Mrs. Walter L. Murphy were named, but the latter declined, naming in her place Mrs. P. N. Stofen. These ladies will represent the club on this occasion.

Hearty endorsement was given the proposition of issuing 5,000 booklets, which has been undertaken by Celeste Granice Murphy, one of the club's members.

Mrs. M. Stearns urged the advocating of a sewer system for Sonoma by all club women, and her suggestion brought forth much applause.

The issuing of official envelopes by the club, having thereon some account of Sonoma Valley, was discussed at some length.

City Business Transacted by Trustees

The regular February meeting of the City Trustees was held Wednesday night, and the business of the city transacted with Trustee McDonell in the chair, Mayor Poppe being absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and approved the following claims were allowed and ordered paid:

A. M. Harashty, hauling gravel, \$33.25
J. H. Albertson, salary, etc., 15.75
S. Sebastian, hauling gravel, 54.25
Sonoma Valley Co., electric light, 35.00
J. B. Small, supplies, 5.50
P. R. Davis, surveying, 12.00
Ed. Johansen, grading, 36.00
Rebate of firemen, road and poll tax, 48.00
Total, \$239.75

The semi-annual report of City Clerk Small was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Sam Lewis addressed the Board in regard to the hiring of a horse for drawing the fire apparatus. The matter was referred to the Fire and Water Committee. This committee was instructed to put a hydrant in on First-street West and also one at the corner of Spain and Third-street West.

Fifty dollars was appropriated and placed in the hands of the City Clerk for the corner-stone ceremonies.

An invitation was ordered extended to Supervisor Blair Hart to be present at the celebration on the 22d inst.

The Cemetery Committee was instructed to repair the fence around Mountain Cemetery.

The Board then adjourned to meet on the 14th inst at 7 p. m.

Wanted—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph Street, Chicago. ja13 am

University Farm.

The matter of reporting on the various sites offered for the university farm will be gone over to-day at Sacramento by Prof. E. J. Wickson and the commissioners. Prof. Wickson will name the best practicable properties which will then be visited by the commissioners. A map showing the exact boundary lines of the Wickersham property has been forwarded to the Board.

INDUSTRY BEGUN WITH CEREMONY.

Opening of Bottling Works at Boyes' Hot Springs Sunday

"Fill the bright goblet, spread the festive board, Summon the gay, the noble and the fair."

The new bottling works at Boyes' Hot Springs where the already famed Boyes' mineral water is put up for the market, was formally opened on Sunday with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of a large number of friends of the enterprising proprietor of the concern, John W. Kelly.

Capt. H. E. Boyes, from whom the mineral springs take their name, made an appropriate speech and his remarks called forth hearty applause. The machinery was then set in motion, and the water carbonized and Mrs. Boyes had the distinction of bottling the first bottle of the mineral water. The water was sampled by all present and much success prophesied for it.

The ceremonies concluded with an elaborate dinner, at which Messrs. Kelly, Schlessinger and Lichenberg were the principal speakers, enlivening the company with wit and repartee, whose sparkling quality was only exceeded by the mineral water itself.

An elaborate menu was enjoyed by the guests and the occasion was altogether a very joyous and auspicious one.

Bacchus is quite worried,
In fact he's very flurried;
For all his devotees
That formerly he did please
Now flee to a new shrine,
Where there's a drink divine,
A mineral water new,
That mother Earth did brew,
Doth tempt each drinking soul
To change the flowing bowl.
It will not make you mellow,
But just a right good fellow.
Earth's wisest man and fairest daughter
May quaff of Boyes' Mineral Water.

Peculiar Accident

Eugene Hunt, an employee in Dunning's store, on Tuesday last, while engaged in handling sacked wheat in front of the storehouse on Napa street, met with an accident which might have resulted fatally had he not received prompt medical attention. The young man was in the act of throwing a heavy sack of grain upon his shoulder when in some unaccountable manner he lost his balance and the sack landed with full force on the left side of his neck, bending his head to one side and rendering him unconscious. He was carried into Dr. Byron's office, where an examination revealed the fact that his neck was dislocated. Young Hunt was given vigorous treatment and is now recovering from the effects of the accident.

Congregational Church

To-morrow (Sunday) morning, at the Congregational Church, Rev. Mr. Cragin's topic will be "Care for our Father's House." In the evening there will be a "Question Box." Questions are solicited prior to Sunday evening on any topic which has to do with morals or religion—anything that affects the welfare of the community—the interpretation of the Bible, etc.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Goodness to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Simmons' drug store. Price 50c

Very latest style of ladies and gentlemen's visiting cards printed at the INDEX-TRIBUNE office at bargain prices.

BALDY HAMILTON OVER GREAT DIVIDE

Passing of an Old Pioneer Known Throughout all California.

"Baldy" Hamilton, for fifty-three years a resident of California, passed to the great beyond Sunday in San Francisco after an illness of some duration.

"Baldy" Hamilton numbered among his hundreds of friends many men of influence and wealth who did not cease their friendship for him even though fortune ceased to smile on him in the late years of his life. He was a life-long friend of Senator John P. Jones and his brother Sam Jones, and for some time was manager of the Pacific Reclamation Company's ranch at McGill's. He was a conspicuous figure in this valley and those who learned to know him will read of his death with much regret.

At one time Hamilton made big money as the owner of a line of stages, and in 1872 personally drove C. P. Huntington, Leland Stanford and several others from Fresno to Los Angeles. En route it is said that Hamilton gave the party a \$1000 breakfast at his own expense.

He succeeded in making two fortunes in the eighty years he lived and though he lost them both he had no regrets and was optimistic to the last.

His funeral took place Tuesday in San Francisco, the remains being cremated in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

SONOMA VALLEY CLUB WOMAN HONORED.

Mrs. R. P. Hill Nominated by San Francisco Delegation for President State Federation

Mrs. Robt. P. Hill, President of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club and one of California's most earnest club women, is bringing honors to Sonoma Valley, for she has been chosen as the nominee for President of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs by the San Francisco delegation of thirty clubs now in convention in San Jose.

The news has been received here with great joy by Mrs. Hill's many friends and club associates and her election seems certain.

Alleged Fire Bug's Case Continued.

In Judge Burnett's department of the Superior Court last Monday the case of the People vs. Felicia del Carlo, charged with setting fire to L. Quartaroli's barn in this place several weeks ago, has again been continued, this time to February 19th.

Death of a Former Resident.

Mrs. Susan B. Malone, wife of the late Peter Malone and a former resident of this valley, died in Stockton on the 3rd instant. The Malones one time owned a ranch near Glen Ellen which they sold to Rudolph Spreckels.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

For coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, weak throats, weak lungs, consumption, take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Always keep a bottle of it in the house. We have been saying this for 60 years, and so have the doctors.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for 40 years. It is the best medicine in the world. I know, for all throat and lung troubles."
Miss J. K. Noncross, Waltham, Mass.
2c, 50c, \$1.00.
All druggists.

The Lungs

Daily action of the bowels is necessary. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

Divorce Decree.

Peter Keil has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from his wife, Carrie G. Keil, by Judge Seawell. The grounds were desertion. The case came up Monday in Santa Rosa. The plaintiff and J. H. Albertson were the witnesses called. T. J. Geary and F. Duhring represented the plaintiff in the case.

VANDALISM AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Building is Entered and School Property Damaged by Boys

The interior of the grammar school presented a sorry sight on Monday morning when the teachers arrived and found everything in confusion, the desks of the teachers having been ransacked and seats in the rooms cut and scratched and the evidence of a fire having been built on one of the desks which might have resulted in burning down the building. Further investigation showed the wilful destruction of colored crayons, stationery and singing books and other school property.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan was notified and finally succeeded in getting a confession from Laurence Poulson, a youth not yet turned 10, that he was guilty of the vandalism. He implicated other boys and told how they effected an entrance through one of the windows of the building. The boys do not seem to realize the seriousness of his offense which is being further investigated by the school board.

The Municipal Election and Registration

Apologizing to the municipal election to be held in this city next April, we will state that County Clerk Fred L. Wright has given out that voters residing within the municipality, whose names appeared on the last Great Register, will not have to re-register for the local election. But should a voter have changed his residence from an outside precinct into this city it will be necessary for him to re-register for that election.

All new voters, who were not registered at the last bond election held in October, must see to it that they register twenty-five days before the municipal election which takes place on Tuesday, April 10th. It may not come amiss to warn voters at this time that they must register for the State and county election next fall as the Great Register of two years ago has been cancelled.

The Yellow Fever Germ.

Has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at Simmons' drug store.

PERSONAL MENTION

Bert Jones of Oakland is in town.

Oscar T. Weber was in town Thursday on business.

Mrs. S. J. Agnew of Petaluma is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

The Stofens entertained at their pretty home on Broadway last night.

Mrs. J. P. Weems has disposed of her horse and phaeton to L. L. Lewis.

The Middleton Glaisters have returned home from Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gundlach came up to Rhinefarm Saturday evening.

Mrs. Simmons and her mother, Mrs. Greeley, have been in Berkeley this week.

F. J. Kerridge was in San Francisco Sunday where he attended the wedding of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sharrocks of San Francisco were visitors at the Knight home Sunday.

Oscar MacQuiddy is down from Santa Rosa and is on the sick list at the MacQuiddy home here.

Mrs. Volquardsen leaves for San Francisco about April 1st, where she will join her husband and take up a permanent residence.

L. S. Simmons, the druggist, was taken dangerously ill with symptoms of ptomaine poisoning, on Tuesday last, but under the care of Dr. Sprague is recovering.

Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

DISTINCTIVELY A CREAM OF TARTAR BAKING POWDER

It does not contain an atom of phosphoric acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

GLEN ELLEN

By Aurora.

Mrs. Jas. A. Shaw is visiting at Fern Hill.

Mrs. J. A. Poppe of Sonoma was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Leo Justi was in San Francisco and Oakland Monday.

Mr. Frank Lemoine had business in the metropolis Monday.

Mrs. Ritzman has gone to San Francisco for a visit of a week or two.

Mr. J. M. Allison transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

Mr. E. Julian returned from the metropolis Sunday after an absence of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hill were visitors in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

Walter Hardman has gone to Merced county, where he will reside with an uncle.

Miss Pearl Allen was up from San Francisco and spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. P. Monahan went to San Francisco this week to have her daughter's eyes treated.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give an entertainment and social on the evening of the 16th inst.

Mrs. R. P. Hill attended the annual convention of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs in session in San Jose this week.

Mr. Jacob Fridiger, Jr. returned from San Francisco last Sunday, where he had been the past two weeks familiarizing himself with the grocery business.

Glen Ellen has a new general merchandise store. It is conducted by Fridiger & Julian, both young men of very high standing in this valley. We all join hands in wishing them the best of success.

The Mayor of Sonoma christened our new hotel last Tuesday with 250 gallons of very red paint. It all came about by the bursting of two barrels of wine while unloading at the Glen Ellen depot.

AURORA.
Glen Ellen, Feb. 8, 1907.

EL VERANO.

By Occasional.

The eclipse of the moon was observed here Thursday night.

Miss Alberta Weaver is in Berkeley caring for a sick friend.

Thos. Mullen is still confined to his bed and has been a very sick young man.

Monsieur Dutil and daughter returned from a short visit to San Francisco last Sunday.

Miss Helen Riser has accepted the position of attendant in Dr. Byron's office in Sonoma.

An addition is being built to the bottling works at Boyes' Springs by W. L. Murphy, the contractor and builder.

The water wheel invented by Al Weaver was given an exhibition test Sunday at Agua Caliente and seems to be a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rossi are slowly recovering from their recent sickness and were able to drive into Sonoma one day this week.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

I, senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, etc.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHICKS 2c Apiece

Took from the incubator 731 chicks; fed them entirely on COULSON'S SPECIAL DRY CHICK FEED

until 5 weeks of age; they ate 400 pounds of Special Chick Feed—nothing else—raised 800 chicks.

Cost less than 2c per chick to feed them on Coulson's Special Chick Feed up to this time.

O. P. H.

Petaluma, Cal.

Colonist Rates To California

Will be in effect every day, Feb. 15 to April 7, and Sept. 15 to Oct. 31, 1906, from all points in the East and South. Following are a few:

Chicago \$33.00 Kansas City & Leavenworth \$25.00
St. Louis 30.00 St. Joseph & Atchison 25.00
Galveston 29.45 Council Bluffs & Omaha 25.00
Dallas, Houston and Fort Worth 25.00
Territory 25.00
Nearly all points in Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory

Colonist rates are also in effect from all points east of Chicago and south of the Ohio river.

Santa Fe Agents in California will take deposits of money to cover price of tickets, which will be promptly furnished to passengers at any point from which these rates are in effect.

California illustrated literature mailed free to any address or may be had from Santa Fe representatives.

TOURIST SLEEPING CAR LINES

Colonist tickets are honored in tourist sleeping cars which run via Santa Fe to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

For further information write to or call on

FRED W. PRINCE, City Ticket Agent,
633 Market St., San Francisco.

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SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

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VOLCANIC ACTIVITY.

A Theory to Explain the Source and Cause of Eruptions.

In a volume on volcanoes Professor C. Doelter undertakes to tell why volcanoes erupt. Melted rock such as is flung from Vesuvius requires a temperature of 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit, so that it becomes liquid only far down in the earth, perhaps sixty or a hundred miles. Below the outer crust of cooled and solidified rocks there must be a large zone of rock which still remains solid because its temperature is less than that of the melting point corresponding to the pressure under which it rests, and below that again there must be rock or magma in a state of fusion. It is to this magma that Professor Doelter looks for the primary source of all volcanic activity. At the same time the depth at which this primary reservoir of magma lies and the pressure under which it is confined are so great that a direct eruption from it is inconceivable, but when by movements in the overlying crust or otherwise, a channel is opened the magma may rise to a depth where it is surrounded by rock at a lower temperature than the melting point. In these circumstances solidification begins.

From all volcanoes large quantities of steam, of carbonic acid and other gases are evolved, and the course of every lava stream is marked by clouds of steam evolved from the cooling lava. At one time—and the idea is still common—this steam was supposed to have been derived from sea water which had obtained access to the molten lava while still underground, but this explanation is now generally rejected, being impossible in some cases and inadequate in all, and the greater part of the steam and other emanations from a volcano are now regarded as directly derived from an original source in the interior of the earth. However this may be, it is certain that the magma from which volcanic lava is derived is not merely in a state of incandescent fusion, but is combined with water and gases, which are given off as it solidifies and by their escape frequently form miniature volcanoes on the surface of lava streams.

If the solidification takes place underground the steam and gases are expelled, and, if there is no free escape, pressure may increase till it becomes great enough to overcome the resistance of the overlying rock and so lead to an eruption and the formation of a volcano, whose character will depend on the nature of the reservoir from which the eruption took place.

The French Student.

Some of the French students are miserably poor. No one knows how much poverty is hidden under those long curls and pale faces. Sometimes in the libraries in the evening one sees a student take a piece of dry bread out of his pocket and munch it while studying, that being his whole supper. There was one student who always walked with his coat collar turned up. He was found frozen dead one morning. He had hardly anything on underneath his coat. But while American students who find themselves hard up will do manual labor, if nothing better can be found, a French student would rather starve than do so, and as one of them expressed it, "rather starve during nine years and not do manual labor than live fairly well and finish the same studies in three years and work for a living."—Paris Letter in New York Post.

Houses in Siam.

In Caspar Whitney's book "Jungle Trails and Jungle Peoples" he says: "The Siamese builds his house of one story and on stilts for several reasons. The first, no doubt, is to avoid the unendurable sin of living in a lower story while an upper one is occupied by other human beings, especially women, who in Siam are not regarded as of much importance. The second, and I should say the most practical, if not the most aesthetical, reason is to have a waste gate easy of access for the continually flowing saliva from betel nut chewing and household refuse, which may thus be easily disposed of through the crevices of the openly constructed floor."

Napoleon's Mother.

Napoleon's mother was as much of a soldier as her great son. On one occasion, when he wanted his own way, she gave him to understand that the first duty of a soldier was obedience, and that if he wished to be a soldier he must, first of all things, learn to obey. He had, to the end of his life, the highest regard for his mother. At his court she was styled "Mme. Mere." Speaking of the influence of the mother on the character of the child, he said, "The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother."

Hard to Trace.

"Excuse me, sir, but you have taken my umbrella."

"But this umbrella has my initials on it."

"I can't help that, sir. You will have to see the man who gave it to me."

"Where did he get it?"

"He said it was loaned to him by a friend who has since moved away."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Painful Difference.

"You take your roast beef rare, do you not?" asked the host.

"Not rare," answered the man who is impoverished, but grammatically "rarely."—Washington Star.

Lovemaking Nooks.

Mrs. Knicker—How can you give a ball without a ballroom? Mrs. Bocker—Haven't I got eight cozy corners and two staircases?—Harper's Bazar.

Policy consists in serving God in such a manner as not to offend the devil.—Fuller.

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Coffee in Guatemala.

The laborers in the coffee plantations in Guatemala get only 3 to 20 cents (gold) a day. The capitalists get as profit 50 to 60 per cent of the market value. During harvesting time the coffee business gives employment to more than one-half of the population. A single coffee tree, under the most favorable conditions, has been known to yield twenty-five pounds of beans.

Work and Talk.

Generally speaking, it is true of women as of men that those who think most say least. Woman's talkativeness is the result of her sedentary occupation. Tailors, shoemakers and weavers—all men who sit close at their work—have, in common with women, not only hypochondriacal fancies, but also a tendency to great talkativeness.—Lichter.

The Word Cigar.

The word cigar occurs in a German dictionary for the first time in 1813 and in the Dictionnaire of the French Academie in 1835. Kant used the word "cigarro" in 1798. In Spain at the present day the word "cigarro" means a cigarette, for which the Spaniards have the word "pitillos." Their name for a cigar is "un puro."

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HENRY WEBER, Sonoma, January 20, 1906.

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